The Female Bicyclists Create a Big Sensation.

AN ACCIDENT ON THE TRACK

Moore and Guerrero Likely to be Matched to Run.

LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS TO-DAY.

President Nimick Willing to Secure Sam Wise of Boston.

GENERAL SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

Judging from the large attendance at the Grand Central Rink yesterday there seems to be a charm in pretty female bicyclists. Of course handsome young ladies always have a charm or magnetism, even reclining indolently under a chestnut tree or in an obscure corner of a noisy drawing room. It is only fair to say, however, that there are more than good looks to attract spectators to the Grand Central Rink this week. Five good looking young ladies real athletes, if the term applies to the sex, have undertaken to ride eight hours per day on bicycles for six days. The abilities of the "girls," as a spectator termed them, as bicyclists is certainly as attractive as their features, and when this is said sufficient is stated to attract almost the entire male population. The truth is there are five female bicyclists contesting in the rink who will surprise the majority of peo-

de. We always expect to find STAMINA AND SPEED in men in anything they undertake to do in the way of contesting against each other. We seldom will listen to anyone who says that a showing in any contest that demands grit, stamina and skill. This idea was knocked on the head yesterday at the Grand Central Rink. The female bicycle race of six hours per day until next Saturday at midnight started at o'clock, and with three hours intermission for each girl there was a terrific race. The interesting feature so far is that the mansgers who have brought the champ-ions—Miss Von Blumen and Miss Oakes here are likely to have to pay the first prize advertised for the winner to a local constant. Of course this feature, at last accounts, last night, seemed to upset many calculations, and it is satisfactory to know that the sters of the contest are men of wealth. It is often dangerous to predict the winner of a six-day contest, but Miss Lewis yesterday displayed a speed and a gait that for a time excited the hundreds of spectators. Miss Allen, an-other local representative, also moved her machine around the track in a way that justly merited all the applause bestowed on her efforts. One or both of the local con-testants will, if all goes well, surprise many people before the week is ended. Miss Suallor is a steady rider and moves round with ease and may be a "stayer."

FOOLED THE PROFESSIONALS. The professionals without doubt were somewhat disappointed vesterday because of the accident also occurred which might have had serious results, and as it was Miss Von Blumen was terribly out in the head. Amid the excitement of a tremendous spurt for first place about an hour after the race started a man crossed the track. He came in contact with one of the bicycles, and, as a result, three of the riders were thrown violently from their wheels. Miss Von Blumen fell against a post at the side of the track, resulting in a deep gash in her head. She fell and lay insensible until Joe Hook, among a crowd of 200 or 300 men, rushed on the track and picked the young lady up. She was carried into a room, and, after the wound was dressed, she reappeared and made plucky efforts to regain her lost ground. ed the track. He came in conta-

and made plucky efforts to regain her lost ground.

This accident left Miss Oakes to battle against the three local contestants. She fought a good fight, but Miss Allen kept at her wheel like a ghost. Miss Oakes tired, and it wasn't strange considering the pace. She was compelled to take a rest and so did Miss Allen. Then Miss Lewis began work in earnest on a clear track and made a big gap between herself and the others. Miss Oakes resumed her others and with remarkable affect langer and set to make the others. journey, and with remarkable effort lap after lap reduced the lead of Miss Lewis was wearied before 10 o'clock was reached. At that hour all the contestants were on the track and excitement was very high.

Following was the score at midnight:

Miles.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS.

A Big Programme for the New Year's Holiday Patrons.

There will be plenty of local sporting events to-day to keep everybody busy. It is a long time since there was such a programme here on New Year's Day. Of course the two big af-Central Rink and the 12-hour pedestrian con-test at the London Theater. In the latter four men will start, viz., Moore, Guerrero, Hart and Engeldrum. Already there has been considerable betting on the result, and in private

prices.

The runners will receive 50 per cent of the receipts, and the winners will, therefore, likely get a good prize. Engledrum is looked upon as a "dark horse," and Hart is confident that he will be "one or two."

There is also a big shooting contest at Herron
Hill, and another on the Squirrel Hill Gun
Club grounds, beside several turkey shoots.

The customary chicken mains will take place.

HOW ABOUT WISE. President Nimick Thinks He Will do for

Pittsburg. During a conversation yesterday President

Nimick made an important statement which bears out the announcement made in this paper a few days ago to the effect that a new infielder was being sought after. Mr. Nimick stated that he would like to have Sam Wise, and intimated that it was not impossible to get him.

"But," said Mr. Nimick, "we want something definite from Rowe before we can do anything. I will write Rowe to morrow and ask him plainly what he means to do. Of course we will not by any means break faith with Detroit. As we by any heaths oreas into with Detroit. As we have done in the past we will continue in future—that is to act in good faith with everybody. If we get Rowe we will pay Detroit the \$4.000, and if we cannot get the goods delivered why of course we cannot be expected to pay for

MITCHELL IS DISCUSTED.

St. Louis Police Refuse to Permit on Exhibition of Any Kind.

Sr. Lows, December 31.—The police pre-There was a big crowd present and Mitchell uggested that as they could not box they would wrestle, but the police said no. Then hey wanted to fence, but the police again demurred, and the men did not strip. They were, however, given the receipts.

Mitchell swears roundly at American institutions and declares he will be back in England uside of three weeks.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. CRANTON, Pa., December 31 .- Duncan Ross oston, and Antonio Pierree, of Scranton, tied here to-night. The first two bouts tere catch-as-catch-can and were won by lerree. The next two, collar-and-elbow, were on by Ross. By the fly of a coin Plerree chose the catch-as-catch-can style for the final bout.

restlers made a splendid struggle, Pierres ag. Time, 2:02, 3:05, 3:30, 3:30, 12 minutes The Game Roosters. WILEESBARRE, PA., December 81.-A cock

g main of nine battles between Pittston and lymouth birds took piace this afternoon near Tymouth, for \$500 a side on the general result, its ten won six out of the nine battles, killing bree Plymouth birds and driving two out of he pit. There were over 800 persons present.

match was arranged to-day to take place at a Avenue plounds to-morrow between Rolla Heikes, of Dayton, O., and Albert Bandle, of a city. It will be at 100 live birds for \$300 a a Burlingham rules.

MOORE AND GUERRERO. They Have a Few Words and Want to Ra

Each Other. Probably there is no class among whom jealousy exists more than professional pedestrians. This has been demonstrated in this during the last few days and particularly yesterday. Moore and Guerrero, accompanied by a representative of this paper, and other friends were together. The two "peds". naturally introduced the question of their respective pedestrian abilities and after a warm exchange of opinions Moore said:

"Why, now, this has gone far enough, Guerrero, and I am ready to put up money now to run you 24 hours, for \$500 a side, three weeks after signing articles. I will run you on any fair track. The Central Rink here will satisfy me."

fair track. The Central Rink here will satisfy me."

Guerrero couldn't reply at once, because of excitement. After a struggle he said:

"You'll run me for 24 hours. My God! Wait till I wire my people."

Moore replied that he meant what he said, and Guerrero was advised to write, and not wire, his people on the matter. The Mexican stated definitely that he would write at once to his backers, and expects an answer on Wednesday or Thursday. He said in excited tones:

"I can beat Moore; I can beat Moore."

It seems probable that a big match between these two runners will take place, but whether or not they will run here is problematical. Guerrero wants a larger track than Pittsburg can furnish, but Moore is willing to run in New York. Moore stated that he wants no backers for this match, as he can furnish the \$500 himself, and is confident that he can defeat Guerrero in 24 hours or in any time beyond that.

MADE IT A DRAW. Jim Fell and Mart Fahey Have a Terrific

Battle. CHICAGO, December 31 .- A dispatch from Minneapolis, Minn., says: Mart Fahey and Jim Fell, the man who will soon fight Patsy. Cardiff fifteen rounds, met at a point not over five miles from Minneapolis in a ten-round witnessed by about fifty persons and was one of the hottest ever seen in Minneapolis.

The first round opened with the men sparring cautiously for an opening. A few hard blows were struck on both sides. There was hard fighting in all the succeeding rounds, both men getting in some tremendous face, neck and body blows. In the sixth round Fabey picked body blows. In the sixth round Fahey picked Fell up bodily and threw him headlong to the floor. In the next round he tried the same tactics and nearly succeeded in his undertaking. Fell laughed when he came up and a second later landed one on Fahey's neck which came near settling him. The next round was different and Fahey knocked Fell all over the ring, once knocking him down. Fell was as weak as a baby and held his hands in front of his face to avoid punishment. The last round was marked by some terrific fighting and awful slugging. Fell was thrown against a red hot stove and sustained severe bruises on his right side. The referee decided the fight a draw.

THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

If Atlanta Joins a Good Organization Will

Follow.
**ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW ORLEANS, December 31 .- There was a meeting of the New Southern League at the Sporting South office to-night, Memphis, Bir-mingham, Mobile and New Orleans being represented. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution to conform to the new basis upon which the League will be organized. basis upon which the League will be organized. The committee will report at a meeting to be held in a few days.

The formation of the Southern League has revived the interest in baseball here, and applications from players are pouring in. It is thought that good nines can be formed under the \$1,200 limit. The fact is realized here that an eight-club league can easily be formed if Atlanta will come in. If the people there will communicate with H. S. Alberts, who managed last year's Little Rock team and Birmingham last year's Little Rock team, and Birmingham the year before, they can secure a man who has his team already selected and can be depended on in every way. With Atlanta in the others would soon follow. It is understood that the revised constitution will reform many existing

Better Man.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] LOUISVILLE, December 31.-Lewis Rogers Browning, the world-famed baseballist of the Louisville club, has not been an exception to the rule, and as a consequence of his determi nation for the year 1839, straight lemonade and seltzer will suffer alike. Mr. Browning has emphatically expressed himself on the drinking question, and from the first day of January Lewis will abstain from all intoxicating drinks

Lewis will abstain from all intoxicating drinks and lead a temperate life.

One explanation of Browning's good behavior and good resolutions is found in the report which he has given out, to the effect that he is be married. The matter has been kept quiet, but it is probable that before the change of the next moon Lewis will have become a benedict. If what his friends say is true, the young lady who has been so fortunate as to win Mr. Browning's affections resides in the West End.

Tough on Kilrnin.

PERFORAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, December 31.-There was disributed about the city to-day a circular bear ing the likeness of a puggy individual in shock-ingly English costume, carrying a disreputable heavy mustache, with a single glass poked in the right eye, and with a medal inscribed the right eye, and with a medal inscribed "Fakes, 105 rounds, a draw," on his breast. The wording on the circular was as follows: "Lost, stoien or led astray, one John Killion, alias Jake Kilrain, alias Fakey Jake. Description: He skipped away from Cleveland, O., in company with one "Chawley" Mitchell, a sharp English money maker, who has been hippodroming through America. The lost man, when last seen, wore English clothes and spoke with a cockney accent. He has a way of dropping his H's which seems to be unnatural. Write any information to John L. Suillivan, Sporting Editor New York Illustrated News, 252 Broadway."

CHICAGO, December 3L-An Inter-Ocean special from St. Louis says that Charlie litchell, acting as manager for Jake Kilrain. lenging Peter Jackson for a match to be fought for the purse offered by Fuida, \$6,000, the fight to occur the latter part of March, the amount to be allowed Kilrain for expenses being \$1,000. This is to be a challenge regardless of whether Sullivan fights Kilrain or not.

John Teemer is prepared to start for St Louis on Wednesday to join Hamm and Gau-daur, preparatory to the trio starting for the Pacific coast. He says he will not go until he gets word from Hamm, for fear the arrangement may have been changed in the meantime. From his conversation the inference is that the trio will sail for Australia January 12.

The Englishman is Ready. The "Englishman" who has been announce as unwilling or afraid to fight Delebanty we to this paper, saying: "I will either fight Dele

hanty or Bilson Jack, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for \$200 or \$500 a side, four weeks from signing articles. I mean business." Sporting Notes.

THERE is a letter in this office for Jess Clark The two games played at London yesterday in the checker contest between Messrs. Parker and Smith resulted in a draw. PETER GOLDEN left the city for home last night. He was such a physical wreck that a look at him would shame those who talk about the late race being a hippodrome.

"BILSON JACK" and John Stoll met at this office last night and made arrangements for a glove contest. Stoll desired to have the contest in one week's time, and "Bilson" demanded only two weeks. As a result no match was made.

NEWS FROM STANLEY.

Telegraphic Information Expected. LONDON, December 31 .- Sir Francis De Winton President of the Emin Bey Relief Committee, has received the following telegram from Leopoldville: Stanley's correspondence is detained at the Falls and cannot reach you before March.

WARD.

Sir Francis De Winton says he hopes to receive telegraphic news of Stanley much earlier than the time mentioned.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Store Closes To-Day at 12 Noon. Come to-morrow for bargains in all our big stocks of winter goods—cloak rooms, Underwear, hosiery, gloves, velvets, woolen dress goods. Clean sweep prices. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

HIPPOLYTE A HERO.

His Friends Declare Only One Battle Was Fought in Hayti, and it

WAS WON BY THE NEW PRESIDENT A Gunboat's Bombarding the Solemn Music

MR. HIPPOLYTE WAS INAUGURATED.

Than Another Does.

to the Echoes of Which

Hippolyte's friends in New York talk reely at last, and show letters and newspaper accounts of his movements. Only one battle fought, and that a victory for Hippolyte. Leonidas at Thermopylæ outdone. Cruise of the gunboats along the coast. The bombardment of Haytian, according to Hip-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, December 31. - The New York friends of the North Haytian President, Hippoltye, who have been very chary in giving out news of late, have changed their minds since the news came that Hippolyte had been formerly declared President by a majority of the Constituent Assembly, and was likely to appeal anew for the recognicontest with two ounce gloves. The fight was | tion of his Government. Anyway, they talked freely to-day, and gave the reporters letters and newspapers received by the

The latest of the newspapers was La Patrie, issued from Gonaives, in North Hayti, on December 12. It bristled with war news under the heading: "The Revolution Marches from Success to Success." From this and various letters it was learned that the only real battle' of the war (from the Northern point of view) had been fought at St. Marc, and resulted in a victory for Hippolyte; that the Legitimist navy had made an excursion up the coast, shelling towns and hamlets, and that Hippolyte had been inaugurated President at Cape Haytien to the music of Legitimist gunboats in the

A TOWN NATURALLY FORTIFIED. St. Mare isn't much of a town, but is strongly fortified by nature. It lies in a hollow, surrounded by precipitous hills. The only pass is a place but wide enough for six men to walk abreast. It was through this pass that the Legitimist army attempted to storm the town. Recent advices from the South stated that 3,000 men were lying before the town, awaiting orders to attack. To-day's account of the battle stated that a much smaller body of Hippolyte's men, aided by the lay of the laud, not only succeeded in repulsing the attack, as might have been expected from Leonida's exploit at Thermopylæ, but beside attacks from the heights from either side of the pass, slew 1,300. Of course, 1,300 is a good number out of less than 3,000 Legitim-

The Northern coasting excursion of the Toussaint l'Ouverture and the Mancel (which the Northerners contemptuously call the Toussaint's "tender") is described at length. They arrived at Jean-Rabel, on the PETE WILL MARRY.

Browning, of Louisville, Means to be a northwest coast, December 9, where the British bark Robert Hanna, Captain Roberts, was lying. The Hanna was loaded with provisions and is undoubtedly a Blockade runner from Monte Christo.

A LITTLE TOWN DESTROYED Captain Roberts was ashore and the crew leaped overboard and swam ashore. The gunboats then towed the prize and her cargo away, first firing shells enough into the hamlet to set it afire and destroy it. The Mancel went to Gonaives, but was driven off by the batteries. She carries one 32-

pound gun. The gunboats next appeared at Grande-Saline, but the Northern batteries were too heavy there, so they drew up before a fishing hamlet called Curdive-Parmentier, and shelled it out of existence. At Mole St. Nicholas, which is the terminus of the cable, and a strongly forti-fied town, a Legitimist officer and 25 marines went ashore and met the commandant of the port under the town liberty pole. "We demand that you take up arms for Legitime," said the officer, delivering up dispatches to the same effect. "We decline to have anything to do with Legitime, replied General Guillet, turning his back. The gunboats went off without attacking the gunboats went off without attacking the strong forts, and next turned up at Port de Paix. This port is also strongly forti-fied, or at least looked too dangerous for the gunboats to tackle. They lay over night out of range, and the next morning opened fire. As no shell reached the shore, and as none were observed to splash in the water, the inhabitants concluded that the gunboats were firing blank cartridges. There-

LAUGHED AND GOT DRUNK. " The Toussaint l'Ouverture flung out a red The Toussaint l'Ouverture flung out a red and white flag, which meant in the signal language: "We bring peace or war. Take your choice." Port de Paix didn't make any choice. It kept on laughing, and wound up by getting drunk. The gunboat went off, and stopped next at St. Louis de Nord, a town with about as many inhabitants as there were marines aboard the men of war. A tremendous at-tack was made. The gunboats pulled into musket range and shelled the hamlet, In-

On December 10 the gunboats turned up at Cape Haytien. Six days before that the Toussaint l'Ouverture had appeared there and given the inhabitants 36 hours to pre-pare for bombardment. "I have a commission," Commander Emilio Coco an-nounced, "to completely destroy the Cape, Gonaives and St. Marc." He sailed off, though, after exchanging 80 shots with Fort Picollet, and when he now returned, on the 10th the inhabitants thought he was

going to fulfill his threat. A LIVELY SHOOTING MATCH. Hippolyte had been declared President of the Republic of Hayti, and his inauguration was going forward in the Cathedral at Cape Havtien, with a great deal of noise and Haytian pomp, when the gunboats arrived. The bursting of shells interrupted high mass, and the inhabitants rushed to arms. There was a lively shooting match between Fort Picollet and the gunbouts, in which neither did the other the slightest injury, and then the Northerners beat drums, fired small arms and got drunk. The gunboats went off. When the inhabi-

The gundous wenton. When the innsor-tants bebered up next day they found that President Hippolyte had appointed the tol-lowing "Cabinet of the Republic of Hayti:" F. A. Firmin, Minister of Finance; General Bottax, Minister of the Interior; M. A. Williams, Minister of Agriculture; M. T. Pellissier, Minister of Public Instruction, and General Montpoint, Minister of War.

All the North Haytien arwapapers were filled with defiance of Legitime. They denounced him for Jestroying the little towns and running away from the forts. They announced that Hippolyte had massed 17,000 troops at Montrouis, and that General Alexis Nort had arrived to take command. and that Aux Cayes, a Legitimist strong hold, had come over to Hippolyte, a state ment which admits of doubt.

Flour sells at Cape Haytian at \$14 a bar rel. Smoked herrings bring 25 cents each as luxuries, and biscuits cost 5 cents each.

A SOLDIER TALKS.

Gen. Longstreet Points Out the Advantages of Protection to the South-Cleveland's Election Would Have Been a Calamity.

CHATTANOOGA, December 31 .- At banquet to-night at the Stanton House in onor of the election of H. Clay Evans, Republican, to Congress, a letter of congratu lation was read from General Longstreet which was the feature of the evening. After referring in modest but feeling terms to the part he took in the battles adjacent to Chattanooga in 1863, he addressed himself to the points at issue in the present complicated Congressional contest, and said in substance:

substance:

Chattanooga is the center and pioneer of the new South, and, being one of the first cities to elect a Republican Congressman pledged to the protection of American labor and American industries, she has laid out a path to industrial supremacy that her sister cities would do well to imitate. Our party has to see that Mr. Evans and every man fairly elected shall take his seat. If there were more "Bob Taylors" in the executive chairs of the Southern States there would be less complaint about a suppressed vote. But for the Morrill tariff of 1861, Chattanooga would have been in its swaddling clothes. Nothing is so timid and cautious as capital, and to get into your midst it must feel that it is safe and welcome.

Millions are locked up in Government bonds Millions are locked up in Government bonds or hoarded in bank vaults that would be gladly released from its prison bonds and seek the fertile fields and rich mineral deposits of the Sunny South if the conditions were believed to be favorable. Two recent events will conduce to this end First, the heroic action of Birmingham's Sheriff, and, second, the visit of Birmingham's delegation to General Harrison. I trust that General Harrisou will meet with no fascious opposition from the South, for our people owe him more from the South, for our people owe him more than we now can discern. The approval of Cleveland's policy would have been a calamity,

THE NEW YEAR WELCOMED.

Old and Young Alike Cheer Out the Old and Toot in the New. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

NEW YORK, January 1, 1889 .- The old year was waked and the new one greeted with hilarious enthusiasm by the mighty congregation that is always, rain, snow or starlight, to be found in front of the Old Trinity at the hour when the new cal-endars come in. The elevated trains, be-tween 11 and midnight, carried so many passengers that it was impossible to close the gates. From Bowling Green to Maiden Lane, and in the side streets to Nassau and Church the great gathering were squeezed and jammed. Captain Mc-Laughlin and Captain Slevin had out 83 policemen, and even with their efforts the Brondway cars could only creem along. There were young girls and old girls, and young men and white-haired patriarchs hanging on to their coat tails, and it seemed as though every one of 'em had a tin horn. The sweet tones of "Evening Bells" from the Trinity chimes were mingled with the shrill notes from the junior horns, and the "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "Suwanee Biver," and "Lottie Lee" were heard faintly above the rattle of horns. When the big crisis and began on the first minute of 1889. there was an outburst as far-reaching and penetrating as the storied tones of Gabriel's trumpet chimed into the horrid chorus, and amid it could be heard, tinkling high up and far away, the soft tones of "Home,

THEY MAY HAVE BEEN LYNCHED. Seven Prisoners Who Confess to a Fleudish

Crime Mysteriously Disappear. GREENVILLE MISS. December 31 .- Two weeks ago last Saturday, Col Paxton's residence near Arcola was totally destroyed by fire, and it is now known that the fire was the work of incendiaries. Seven of the colored servants—five men and two women—were arrested a few days ago and kept under guard. After sometime certain property taken from the house before the fire was recovered.

Two of the prisoners then confessed their guilt. One, a woman employed as cook had drugged the coffee, and but for the fact that the two members of the family were absent at supper time, the whole household sent at supper time, the whole household might have perished. As it was, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge were able to arouse Colonel and Mrs. Paxton only with difficulty, when the flames were discovered. The prisoners also confessed that one of them stood at each door with an ax or gun to kill any member

of the family that tried to escape, but the slowness of the fire alarmed them and they News received to-day is to the effect that the seven prisoners who were under arrest disappeared last night somewhat mysteriously. There does not, appear to have been motive for incendiary crime beyond

MRS. HARRISON AT A BALL.

The Advent of the New Year Celebrated in Indianapolis Society.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 31 .- Fashionable society was astir to-night celebrating the outgoing year, which has brought so much fame and honor to Indiana's Capital City. The gathering of the society known as "The Assemblies," at the New Denison, was the event of the night. Nearly 300 guests were present, in-cluding many leading society ladies from other cities in the State and from Louisville and Cincinnati. The reception opened at 9 o'clock, when the patronesses received the guests in the

large parlor. Many handsome toilets were musket range and snelled the namiet. Incidentally, they captured an English bark in the River Lacaille. She was bound to Port de Paix, with provisions consigned to M. A. Williams, one of Hippolyte's statesmen.

In arge parior. Many nandsome tollets were displayed. The patronesses of the society are Mrs. Judge F. B. Martindale, Mrs. General Harrison, Mrs. Dr. H. R. Allen and Mrs. A. L. Roche.

The ballroom was claborately decorated and the society are Mrs. Judge F. Beride.

with evergreens and garlands of Florida moss. As the hands of the clock betokened the death of the old year, the dancers all paused, and the next moment the New Year was greeted with a burst of applause. The dancing continued until a late hour. Mrs. Harrison withdrew shortly after midnight

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY WINS.

It is Entitled to Damages From the Arthur Kill Bridge Company.

NEW YORK, December 31 .- Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court of New York, to-day decided the issue raised by the demurrer in reference to the Arthur Kill Bridge, between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's interest, in favor of the Pennsylvania company. The latter company claimed several million dollars for the damages caused by the bridge as at present constructed. The bridge company demurred on the ground that Congress had authorized the bridge, and that was an end

to the controversy.

The decision of Judge Wallace established the legal right to recover for the damages done, and now the question comes forward as to the amount of the damages.

A RESPECTABLE BUNKO SHARP.

sible to Identify Him From One o Mr. Palitzer's Reporters. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) NEW YORK, December 31. - Thomas O'Brien, who helped "Hungry Joe" bunko \$5,000, was on trial this morning. None of the witnesses could positively identify him. The woman who was brought all the way from Baltimore to secure his conviction, picked out one of Mr. Pulitzer's reporters, when asked to designate Hungry Joe's ac-

PREACHERS PROTEST.

The Indianapolis Methodist Ministers Meet and Officially

OBJECT TO THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Harrison Does Not Regard the Ceremony as an Ordinary Dance, AND NO INTERFERENCE IS EXPECTED.

The Indiana Contingent Completes Arrangements for the Trip to Washington. The Indianapolis Methodist Ministerial Association disapproves of the inaugura-

tion ball. A committee is appointed to counsel with the President-elect. The arrangements for the occasion have passed out of Harrison's hands. The guard of honor fixes the details of its trip. One visitor found who was not consulted as to

INDIANAPOLIS, December 31 .- At the meeting of local Methodist ministers to-day the interesting fact became public that the crusade against the inaugural ball at Washington was commenced by certain clergy-men of Columbus, O., who formulated their views in opposition to the ball and forwarded them to the Methodist clergy of this city for action. At to-day's meeting Rev. Dr. Keene presented the petition of the Co-lumbus clergy, which in substance asks approval of the inauguration ball and declare that he will not attend it.

In commenting upon the clerical sugges tion, Dr. Keene said the action of the clergy of Indianapolis was now looked for, and that their opinion regarding the action of the Columbus clergy ought to be definitely and unmistakably expressed. He was earnestly opposed to dancing, and was in favor of indorsing the action of the Colum-

bus clergy. UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION. A discussion of the subject followed, in which several ministers gave their approval of Dr. Keene's views, and a motion was finally carried unanimously that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Association to investigate and consider the advisability of tendering counsel to the President-elect regarding the matter of the inaugural ball and report their determination at the next regular meeting. Rev. Dr. Jordan, the President of the Association, appointed as this com-mittee Rev. Dr. Keene, chairman, and Rev.

Drs. Litchner and Woodruff. Private Secretary Halford did not attend the meeting. He is strongly opposed to any interference on the part of the clergy with social customs that have almost become laws, and there is but little doubt that he flects the views of both General and Mrs. Harrison on this matter.

BEYOND HARRISON'S CONTROL. When General Britton was here two stage.

weeks ago he asked General and Mrs. Har-rison it they had any suggestions or requests nies. General Harrison made but one request-that was that the veterans of erowded, and the evening proved enjoyold regiment might act as able. ters pertaining to the inauguration were left under the absolute control of General Britton and his committee. It will

but rather as a part of a ceremony that custom has identified with that occasion. Those who attend the ball expecting to see the new President trip the light fantastic are liable to be disappointed in this feature. He will be present, of course, but no one has yet been able to ascertain that he has any intention of personally participating in the dance. He can dance, however, but of late years his chief exercise has been walk-

INAUGURATION DETAILS. The Presidental escort, comprising 100 or The Presidental escort, comprising 100 or more members of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment, has completed arrangements for their trip to Washington. They will not accompany General Harrison to Washington, as he will leave Indianapolis about ten days prior to March 4. The escort will leave by special train, at 2 P. M., Friday, March 1, arriving at Washington about 2 o'clock, Saturday. Lieutenant Colonel Merrill will be in command.

They will not wear military uniforms, or hats or medals, and their dress will be a light brown overcoat with derby hats to match. This escort will meet the President at the door of the Willard's Hotel and remain immediately about him from that moment until he returns from the inaugural.
They will constitute the Presidental guard
of honor. The Columbia Club of this city, 300 strong, with handsome civilian uniforms, will accompany the veterans on the trip to

Washington.
G. F. Fairbanks, Chairman of the Indiana Inaugural Committee, returned from Washington to-day, having made satisfactory arrangements for accommodations.

Hon. J. N. Huston, Chairman of the Indiana State Central Committee, with his family, leaves for Florida the latter part of the week to recuperate.

PROMINENT CALLERS. Among the more prominent callers to-day were Circuit Judge Mitchell, of Texarkana, Ark. Judge Mitchell is a son of U. S. Senator Mitchell, from Arkansas, who resigned his seat at the outbreak of the re-bellion and was elected a member of the Confederate Senate. The Judge was accompanied by his son, E. B. Mitchell, of

Nashville. It is understood their visit was purely social. Another visitor of note was the Hon. Jason B. Brown, the Democratic Congress-man-elect from the Third (New Albany) Indiana district. He is the first Democratic Congressman, or Congressman-elect, to pay his respects to the next President. He states that General Harrison gave him a most cordial reception. of all formality and ceremony. In fact, says Mr. Brown, "You would have thought I was a good staunch Republican, from the way the President-elect received me." He says General Harrison failed to consult him about the Cabinet.

SELF-OPERATING SIGNALS. Scheme by Which Railroad Accidents

Bridges Can be Aveided. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 31 .- Bridge President Howell said to-day that a new system of signaling had been ar-ranged which would prevent a repetition of the late accident at the Brooklyn station. "We propose, William Baussmer, of Baltimore, out of he said, "to introduce a signal at each \$5,000, was on trial this morning. None of station which will be self-operating. The wheels of each train will pass over a raised wheels of each train will pass over a raised rail which connects with a lever, and which will throw out a red disk or light. This signal will not be dropped until the train leaves the station and is out of danger.

"Beneath the tracks, opposite the block signals now used, we shall introduce a torpedo signal system, consisting of a dynamite cartridge, which is exploded by concussion. This will be used only in case the first signal is passed unportised."

REMEMBERED IN SWEETNESS.

Six Hundred Boxes of Candy as a Farewell to 1888. The Sabbath school room of the South side Presbyterian Church presented a very

animated scene last night. It was the jubilee celebration, which the members of that congregation hold every New Year's Eve. A piano and organ were put into the place and the evening was enlivened with vocal and musical renditions, as well as recitations and impromptu speeches made by several of the prominent members of the church.

All the Sabbath school children were presented with a box of candy, 600 being distributed among them. After 9 o'clock a luncheon was spread on the tables for the members of the congregation.

A RUMORED MEETING

Of the Directors of the Great South Penn Railroad. A report reached Pittsburg yesterday afernoon that a meeting of the South Penn

week to decide the fate of that enterprise. Mr. Ralph Bagaley when asked by the re-porter about this, said he did not think the report was true. The death of D. A. Stewart has given rise to the rumor that Andrew Carnegie purchased from his estate what stock Mr. Stewart held in the new railroad.

HE BECAME INVISIBLE.

A Confidence Game Played in an Allegheny

Boarding House. A man who said he lived at No. 232 Lo cust street, Allegheny, telephoned this office last night to say that he had been made the victim of a confidence game. A young fellow called upon him to engage lodging. General Harrison to publicly resounce his He was shown a room, and remarking that he wished to change his linen, he was left

Two hours later the proprietor found the room empty and two valuable suits of clothing gone. He will notify the police.

ALLEGHENY'S POLICE WORK.

It is to be Paid for as Audited-The Patrol Wagons' Register. The Allegheny Police Committee met last night and approved the pay rolls and bills, and the official reports. The former amounted to \$6,860 97, and the reports showed the receipts of the Mayor's office to have been \$943 85 from fines and \$55 from amusement licenses.

The work done during the month by the patrol wagons showed 154 alarms answered, 176 arrests made, 128 miles traveled and 9 sick and injured taken to the hospitals and

AN ANGEL APPEARS

At the German Rifle Association Ball, Announcing the New Year. The German Rifle Association of the Southside held their annual ball last night at the Birmingham Turner Hall on Jane street. The hall was very tastefully decorated, a specially attractive feature being

the banger of the society displayed on the At 12 delock the decorations on the stage were changed by the figure of an angel ap-pearing and announcing to the assembly the arrival of the New Year. The hall was

New Year's Gifts. Captain Richard Wilson, of the Alleheny police force, was presented with a dsome gold watch and chain by the patrolmen of the force as they went off duty last evening. Officer George Holmes made the presentation speech, and in response Captain Wilson thanked them for the gift. Superintendent James Cotton, of the Troy Hill car line, was presented with an easy chair by the drivers of the company.

On the return of Mr. Carl Retter, rehenre ing of choruses for the May festival will be resumed. Mr. Retter has been conferring with Mr. Seidl in New York, and the latter is preparing a first class programme. There is a big demand for the 100 boxes, four of which will be reserved for distinguished visitors. A Canpon Maker Dend.

Hezekiah Fitch Rudd, a famous Pittsburg cannon maker during the war, died yesterday at Scotland, Conn., the place of his birth. He came to Pittsburg in the fittes, and when the rebellion broke out went into the cannon business. He made money, and when the war was over retired Watched for the New Year. Old-time watch meetings were held last

night in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wylie Avenue A. M. E. Church, Butler Street M. E. Church, and in numerous other churches in the city. The services ranged in length from 10 to 12 o'clock. Military Men at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Southside German Military Society had their headquarters at Odd Fellows'

Hall on South Eighteenth street last night, for the celebration of the incoming New Year. All the members of the society and their friends were present. That Allegheny Theater. Messrs. Shelbey and Levy, the Buffalo theater managers who propose to erect a theater in Allepheny, have tried to buy two

lots on Arch street, above Western avenue, from W. H. Peiffer. It is in such proximity to several churches there that much opposition is anticipated. The Elks' Renefit. The coming benefit for the Elks promises o be a great success. The committee in charge met last night, and flattering reports were read. Tickets are now on sale at the

Leader office and various other places des-The Foundlings of 1888. special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, December 31.—The police gathered in 167 foundlings in 1888. Sixty-seven of them were girls; two were colored; one was left in a Fourth avenue horse car, one on the Brooklyn bridge, and another in the South Ferry waiting room. Two were abandoned in Battery Park and a dozen in Central Park.

Divorced and Married in One Day. HOPKINSVILLE, KY., December 31.-In the Circuit Court at Princeton the past week divorces were granted to eight parties. Among the number was James Herron, who received his divorce at noon, and was married to Miss Eliza Martin last evening. The happy couple left at once for their future home in Missouri.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Rendy Rending.

A NEW hose carriage has been placed in No. 6 engine house. THE new three-inch hose will be put into service in the fire department to-day. THE boys of Trinity Episcopal Church will receive a feast to-day at the Mohongahela

THE boys of the Trinity Church choir will enjoy a New Year's dinner to-day at the Monon-gahela House.

THE , PEOPLE'S , STORE, 531 and 533 Wood St., Pittsburg.

CHRISTMAS HAS COME AND GONE BUT THE

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Greater Attractions Than Ever. LADIES' and MISSES UNDERWEAR.

In Wool, Merino and Muslin. Hand knit Zephyr Goods, such as Toboggans Sacques, Nubias, etc., etc., all cut away down in price. Our entire stock of

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Dresses Short, Dresses Long, Over Cloaks, Short Coats, Slips, Skirts, Flannel Shawls and Wraps, everything to fix up the baby, at about half the usual price.

HOSIERY, GLOVES and UNDERWEAR

Have got a fearful raking down in price, but they must go. The balance of Christmas goods is being closed out regardless of cost. Wraps, Suits, Millinery, will all be closed out at prices never before heard of. The same low prices are still made on Carpets and Rugs. Don't fail to come and see the bargains in all kinds of goods, at The People's Store.

CAMPBELL & DICK.



PRISCILLA spinning, long ago, sighs as she thinks how soon her linen Will lose its glossy luster, when the wash it once or twice has been in. She does not know that in the soap the evil lies that makes her suffer. Its great excess of alkali, which cuts the fiber, makes it rougher.

Our modern maidens need not sigh since Ivory Soap has been invented,

Containing no free alkali-by which the ruin is prevented. For linen washed with Ivory Soap in snowy beauty'll ne'er diminish. But always, while it lasts, preserve its pristine gloss and lustrous finish,

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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A YEAR'S FAILURES. Summary of Business Reverses in 1888, With Comparisons With 1887. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH! NEW YORK, December 31 -The following is a summary of Bradstreet's comparative tables of failures for 1888 and 1887;

ASSAILED IN HIS HOME. A Colored Man's Head Cut Open and a Revolver Fired at Him.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning a crowd of young men stopped in front of the home of William Burr, colored, in rear of 141 Fourth avenue, and upset a lot of empty barrels against his door. Burr remonstrated, and the men attacked him, one of them cutting his head open with a blackjack. His cries for police caused them to run away, and one of them fired a revolver at Burr as they ran, but fortunately did not

hit him. Officers Barry and Mulvehill, attracted by the noise, came up in time to catch three of the men, who gave their names as John Conners, L. F. Brown and B. Berger. They were locked up in the Central.

HARRISON'S LIPE INSURED. The Equitable Assurance Society Issue the General's Policy.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) rel. Smoked herrings bring 25 cents each as luxuries, and biscuits cost 5 cents each.

Standard Silver Dollar Output.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

of standard silver collars from the mints during the week ending December 29 was 5865,845. The issue during the week ending December 29 was in period of last year was \$471,258. The same morted for dress goods at lowest prices, and good the month of December amounted to \$826.

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THE WEATHER. For Western Pann-

northwesterly winds. PITTABURG. December 31, 1888. River Telegrams. WARREN-River 3 9-10 feet and stationary.
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sylvania and West

Virginia, fair; colder

at 4 P. M.

Brownsville—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 46° at 6 P. M. A PROCLAMATION! Dr. I. Guy Lewis, Fulton, Ark., says:—"A year ago I had bilious fever; Tutt's Pills were so highly recommended that I used them. Never did medicine have a happier effect. After a

practice of a quarter of a century, I proclaim them the best

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medicine ever used. I always prescribe them."

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